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State Campaigners.

The Aiken Meeting this Week--No New Developments--Candidates Singing Same Old Songs.

Aiken special in Charlotte Observer: The campaigners reached here about 10:30 last night. The generous citizens of Aiken entertained the party. The meeting was held in one of Aiken's many beautiful groves. A big crowd of Aiken county's representative citizens gathered about the grove to listen to the speakers. D. S. Henderson called the order at 11 o'clock for a press of well-attended, strong plea for a train, and for a hospital.

Campaign and primary. Sullivan, Summersett, Barton, Cansler and Sellers spoke first as candidates for railroad commissioner. Mr. Cansler says he will run again if the people don't elect him this time; he will run or die.

Messrs. Ansel, Blease, Brunson, Edwards, A. C. Jones, Manning, McMahan and Sloan, candidates for Governor, were all present. Few new ideas were introduced. Mr. Ansel feels that the control of a country dispensary by the grand jury would insure honesty in the dispensary system. He wants long terms for the common schools. Mr. Blease is opposed to the county dispensary system, suggested by Ansel. Mr. Blease claims to be the only consistent out-and-out dispensary candidate in the race. He alleges that Mr. Manning's and Mr. Sloan's record in the Senate in voting on dispensary bills is consistent with their present platforms. Mr. Blease believes the State dispensary is being conducted honestly under the present set of officers. Mr. Brunson made a strong speech based on moral grounds, against the present dispensary system. Mr. Brunson's platform is "A Righteous State and the Supremacy of Law."

Mr. Edwards says he is out not to fight the railroads, but to fight corruption. Mr. Edwards believes in the strenuous administration of law. He alleged the railroads have disgraced the courts and the Legislature of South Carolina. He believes that the Southern Railway does not deserve as much consideration as would an invading army.

Mr. A. C. Jones made a warm speech advocating the principles of his platform. He wants an economical, business-like administration; he is strongly opposed to putting professional politicians in office. Mr. Jones claims to be the man who started the fight through a letter to the people which has caused many of the counties to vote out the dispensary under the Bice act. He claims that it is undemocratic for the State to engage in any

business. Mr. Jones says that last year the income from the dispensary for school purposes did not amount to more than ten cents per pupil of all the students enrolled in all common schools of the State. He says some people say Mr. Ansel is howlegged because he has straddled the fence so long. He claims that Mr. Brunson has never been connected with any fight leading to voting out the dispensary; that Messrs. Manning and Sloan are running on the dispensary platform because of popularity. Mr. Jones makes sport of McMahan's State life insurance plan. Mr. Manning was glad to see so many ladies present because of their refining and uplifting influence. He went on to discuss the burning issue, the dispensary, which has done away with the treating habit. Mr. Manning voted for prohibition in 1892 because his county, Sumter, had voted a large majority for a prohibition law, and so he felt instructed to vote for prohibition as the representative of his people. Mr. Manning explained in detail what he believes to be the strong safeguard of the Rysor-Manning bill. Mr. McMahan claims that the Governor is a part of the legislative machinery as he has the veto power; and that as he is nominated by a primary of the people, he has a tremendous power over public opinion. Mr. McMahan is strongly in favor of a compulsory education law. Moderate at first, covering only the children between certain ages. Mr. McMahan is advocating schools of agricultural and domestic science for every county in the State.

Col. Sloan says his voting against the dispensary in 1892 was consistent with the fact that he was elected by the people of Richland county on a prohibition platform. He says that after the introduction of the dispensary law, he came to believe in it, because he thought it a great improvement over the old barroom system.

Messrs. Ragin, Morrison and McCown spoke as candidates for secretary of State. Mr. McCown is running on a strictly business platform. Of the candidates for attorney general—Messrs. Lyon, Ragsdale and Youmans—only Mr. Lyon was present. He was glad to speak in a county of a clean dispensary record. He is no straddler, but is unalterably opposed to the State dispensary. He is afraid that the State will have to levy a special tax to pay the \$700,000 of claims now held up.

Messrs. Jones and Walker spoke as candidates for comptroller general. For adjutant and inspector general Col. Boyd and Haskell addressed the crowd. Col. Haskell said Aiken ought to have a military company and he would work to that end if elected.

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The Religious Revival.

No Abatement in Interest Manifested in the Meetings Being Held in the Tabernacle of the Christian Crusaders.

Jesus Christ, not in bodily presence, but in the person of the Holy Spirit, is still "tarrying" in Lancaster, and continues to manifest His marvellous power to save and to keep, to the people of this place. So long as these meetings attract such large crowds, and sinners are being won to God, it cannot be said that the interest is decreasing, but it seems that the longer the battle is continued the more severe becomes the fight.

Not only are the unsaved being brought into the way of salvation, but on Sunday afternoons special sermons have been preached by General Light, for the edification of the Christians, that they might "be built up in the most holy faith," and reach heights in God's love to which they had not hitherto attained, and depths which they had not fathomed. On last Sunday afternoon Capt. Hawks preached to an attentive and appreciative audience from 1 John 1. He proved from this Scripture and other parallel Scriptures, that God can save to the uttermost, i. e., not only to forgive sins, but also to cleanse the heart from sin, or that which causes us to commit sins and enables His followers to live, not faultless, but blameless lives, in His sight. The speaker made these facts very comprehensive by a chemical illustration, with three bottles of liquid representing the unregenerate heart, the justified heart, and the sanctified or wholly cleansed heart. Some professed Christians were shown their privileges in Christ Jesus as they had never seen them and expressed a desire to "launch out in the fullness of God's love," and to come up to the standard of righteousness as set forth in God's Word.

God having been pleased to favor us with fair weather the past few nights, the Tabernacle meetings have been largely attended, and the services, undisturbed by electrical agitation, have been much enjoyed. On Tuesday night God was present in convicting and converting power during the altar service. Three penitent seekers came to the altar, and after they were willing to submit to the terms upon which God could save them, they were liberated from the bondage of sin, and set free in Jesus' love. One of these was a sister, 29 years of age, who said that she came from home with her mind made up to go to the altar and be saved. She was brought into the light of God in a calm deliberate manner, but was no less positive that her sins

were forgiven, and that God accepted her as His child.

The Christians assembled in the Tabernacle on Wednesday night, engaged in another beneficial "love feast." Brother Jackson, an "old Veteran of the Cross," who came 14 miles to be present again in the meeting, gave a very encouraging testimony to God's glory. He was converted at the age of 12 years, and has been traveling the Christian way for 60 years. He said he had found the way "better farther on" as he journeyed, and told the young converts that they would also find it so, if they would trust and obey God as they proceeded Heavenward.

May the Christians continue to prevail with God in prayer that "He may make bare His arm" in saving and purifying power, to His honor and glory, during the further progress of the meetings.

Mr. C. C. Faile Dead.

Another Good Man and Faithful Confederate Soldier has Gone to his Eternal Rest.

Mr. C. C. Faile, of the Taxahaw section, who had been sick for some time, died Thursday in Kershaw. He had started to go to the Rock Hill hospital, to be treated for stomach trouble, but was unable to proceed any farther than the town of Kershaw.

Mr. Faile was one of Lancaster county's best citizens—a man of sterling character, and one who proved himself to be true in every relation of life. He did his part nobly in helping to fight the battles of the Southern Confederacy. He was a member of Co. D., commanded by Capt. R. L. Crawford, in the 1st Regiment of South Carolina Volunteers, Jenkins's brigade.

Mr. Faile was a son of the late Wm. Faile and was about 65 years old. It will be recalled that his wife died about a month ago, an account of her death appearing in The News at the time. He leaves three sons, Messrs. John, James and Labon Faile, and one daughter. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. J. Thomas Faile, of Taxahaw. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church.

The remains of Mr. Faile were buried yesterday in the Blackmon grave yard, the Rev. T. A. Dabney, of Lancaster, conducting the funeral services.

Earthquake in Wales.

Cardiff, Wales, June 27.—Violent earth shocks were experienced throughout South Wales at 9:45 this morning. Houses rocked, and many of the cheaper ones were damaged. Hundreds of chimneys fell, pictures were shaken from the walls, occupants of dwellings were thrown to the ground, and people fled from their houses, shrieking in panic.

Dispensary Investigation.

Sub-Committee Makes Long Looked for Report.

Columbia special in Charlotte Observer: The matter almost of sensational interest before the dispensary investigation meeting to-day was the long looked for report of the sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Lyon and Christensen, on their several trips of investigation to the whiskey houses of the East and West, which have had dealings with the State dispensary. The report goes into the details of the visits to the houses, and a number of instances are pointed out of houses selling to concern outside the State at lower prices the same stuff sold the State dispensary, which in almost every case was a bigger purchaser.

There are many pages of these sort of detail, the report finally winding up with a recommendation to the effect that the \$800,000 worth of claims now being held up be continued suspended, the bills of the just claimants along with the others, and the whole matter referred to the next Legislature, with the suggestion that body appoint a board of expert accountants to canvass the various claims in detail, and say what should be paid and what not. The sub-committee argued along this line—that it could not give the claims the searching investigation demanded, as the members of the committee were not expert accountants, and the committee had no authority anyway to scale the claims. The board of experts should have authority to do this scaling and say what part of the claims should be paid, or whether any of them should be paid.

The session this morning was of little interest otherwise. The Carolina Glass Company had a lengthy statement to submit in defense of the various things that have been instituted against it, and after some skirmishing Mr. Lyon withdrew objection to admitting this statement, he to have the opportunity to canvass it through witnesses later. Attorney G. Duncan Bellinger offered an affidavit from ex-Director Boykin as to the Lanahan incident, but this was held over to be admitted later.

Groom Kills Bride at Wedding and Suicides.

Comfort, Tex., June 28.—In the presence of the assembled wedding guests last night at the home of his intended bride, Joseph Reinhardt, the man who was to have been married to her, shot and instantly killed Miss Ernestine Kutzer and then shot himself, with probably fatal result.

The cause of the tragedy is not known.